

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Title: Truck Bed Design for Automotive and Equipment Delivery

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Information Disclosure Statement  
  
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Priority Claim:

This application is a continuation-in-part of 09/818,446 filed March 27, 2001 which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s): 60/192,961 filed March 29, 2000.

Claims as Filed

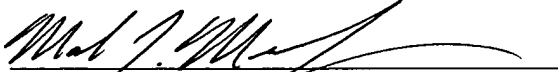
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